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EXTRACTS - JIC PERIMETER REVIEW

- I. USSR - Moscow Conference damp squib.
 - A. Only tangible results - threats set up unified command, increase East European armaments.
 - B. Threats meaningless, since integration Eastern Europe already effective and increase in arms would interfere with existing economic programs
 - C. Possible, however, that overt rearmament East Germany might increase effectiveness its armed forces.
- II. CHINA - Peiping reaction to Taipei Pact very sharp.
 - A. Represented as encouragement Chiang attack mainland.
 - B. Statement Chinese "cannot be indifferent" to this "War Treaty" repeats language of Oct. 1950 regarding Korea intervention.
 - C. UK attitude also attacked as wilfully offensive to China. Also alleged UK not only supported

agreement but even took part in it.
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